corruption.

[*Translation*]

Seizure of Silver in Delhi and Bombay Airports

3806. SHRI DEVI BUX SINGH:Will the Minister of Finance pleased to state:

(a) the date- wise quantity of silver seized so far by the Customs officials at the airports of Delhi and Bombay since, January, 1992;

(b) the market value of the seized silver at present; and

(c) the number of persons arrested in these Cases ?

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) and (b). The date -wise quantity of silver seized by the Customs officials at the airports of Delhi and Bombay since January, 1992 and its value are given below:–

Date of seizure	*Quantity (in kgs)*	*Value (Rs. in thousands)*
Bombay Airport		
3.1.92	0.600	4.2
19.1.92	0.995	9.2
21.1.92	1.000	5.0
4.2.92	1.500	12.0
6.2.92	2.380	19.0
13.3.92	1527.403	1,14,55.5
15.3.92	10.000	75.0
Delhi Airport		
20.2.92	10.200	80.3

(c) Five persons have been arrested in connection with these seizures.

Repayment of Loans by Government of Uttar Pradesh

3807. SHRI SURENDRA PAL PATHAK: : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received and received any request from the Government of Uttar Pradesh for extending the time limit for repayment of Central loans outstanding against the State Government; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SHANTARAM POTDUKHE): (a) Yes, Sir. The Government of Uttar Pradesh in January, 1992 requested for deferment of payment of loan and interest due to the Government of India in February and March, 1992 totalling to Rs. 641.93 crores, to 25th March, 1992.

(b) The Government of India, agreed to rephrasing as following:–

(i) The loan and interest Liability totalling to Rs. 182.86 crores payable in February, 1992 was allowed to be paid on 25.31992.

(ii) Out of the total Central loan and interest liability of Rs. 295.66 cores due on 1.3.1992, Rs. 138.42 crores was allowed to be paid on 25.3.1992.

(iii) For the remaining amount of Rs. 320.65 crores, i. e. Rs. 0.84 crores due in February and Rs. 319.64 crores due in March, 1992 the State Government was asked to pay on due dates of their payments.

[*English*]

Liquidated Companies

3808. DR. KARTIKESWAR PATRA: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the nams of the companies which went into liquidation in 1989-90, 90-91 and 91-92, State wise;

(b) the number of companies out of them which have transferred their shares; and

(c) the number of appeal cases pending under section (iii) of the Companies Act?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS LAW JUSTIC AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Under-Writing Losses in General Insurance Corporation Subsidiaries

3809. SHRI RAM NIHOR RAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the subsidiaries of General Insuranc Corporation are showing uner-writing losses for the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, year-wise;

(c) the reasons therefor; and

(d) the action taken by the Government to check such losses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b). The underwriting losses suffered by the four subsidiaries of the General Insurance Corporation of India during the past three years are as under:-

(In Crores of Rupees)

Name of the Company	*988-89 (For 15 months)*	*1989-90*	*1990-91*
National	(-) 20.27	(-) 40.06	(-) 8.82
New India	(-) 30.05	(-) 29.29	(-) 54.15
Oriental	(-) 20.78	(-) 29.51	(+) 5.33
United India	(-) 35.74	(-) 22.63	(-) 27.42